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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3342

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3342 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Conservation District Act is amended by
5 changing Section 13 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 410/13) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 7114)

7 Sec. 13. The fiscal year of each district shall commence
8 April 1 and extend through the following March 31.

9 The board shall, within the first quarter of each fiscal
10 year, adopt a combined annual budget and appropriation
11 ordinance as provided in the Illinois Municipal Budget Law. In
12 a district located entirely within a county with a population
13 of less than 750,000 that is contiguous to a county with a
14 population of more than 2,000,000, the district's combined
15 annual budget and appropriation ordinance shall not be
16 considered to be adopted until it is also adopted by resolution

1 of the county board of the county in which the district is
2 located.

3 Except as otherwise provided in this Act, a district may
4 annually levy taxes upon all the taxable property therein at
5 the value thereof, as equalized or assessed by the Department
6 of Revenue, to be extended at not more than the rates and for
7 the purposes specified hereinafter:

8 (1) 0.025% for the general purposes of the district,
9 including acquisition and development of real property
10 which may be in excess of current requirements and allowed
11 to accumulate from year to year, and for any purposes
12 specified by the district; however, no tax may be extended
13 at a rate that will result in accumulation of any amount
14 representing more than 0.075% of the equalized assessed
15 valuation of the district.

16 (2) 0.075% for acquisition of real property, which may
17 be in excess of current requirements and allowed to
18 accumulate from year to year, and for any purposes
19 specified by the district; however, no tax may be extended
20 at a rate that will result in accumulation of any amount
21 representing more than 0.25% of the equalized assessed
22 valuation of the district.

23 (3) 0.1%, in lieu of the two rates specified in (1) and
24 (2) above, for the general purposes of the district,
25 including the acquisition, development, operation and
26 maintenance of real property which may be in excess of

1 current requirements and allowed to accumulate from year to
2 year, and for any purposes specified by the district;
3 however, no tax may be extended at a rate that will result
4 in accumulation of any amount representing more than 0.325%
5 of the equalized assessed valuation of the district.

6 (4) 0.15%, in lieu of the two rates specified in (1)
7 and (2) above, and in lieu of (3) above, for the general
8 purposes of a district located wholly within McHenry
9 County, including the acquisition, development, operation
10 and maintenance of real property which may be in excess of
11 current requirements and allowed to accumulate from year to
12 year, and for any purposes specified by the district;
13 however, no tax may be extended at a rate that will result
14 in accumulation of any amount representing more than 0.325%
15 of the equalized assessed valuation of the district.

16 Except as provided in some other Act, a district may not
17 levy annual taxes, for all its purposes in the aggregate, in
18 excess of 0.1% of the value, or 0.15% of the value for a
19 district located wholly within McHenry County, as equalized or
20 assessed by the Department of Revenue, of the taxable property
21 therein.

22 After the adoption of the combined budget and appropriation
23 ordinance and within the second quarter of each fiscal year,
24 the board shall ascertain the total amount of the
25 appropriations legally made which are to be provided for from
26 tax levies for the current year. Then, by an ordinance

1 specifying in detail the purposes for which such appropriations
2 have been made and the amounts appropriated for such purposes,
3 the board shall levy not to exceed the total amount so
4 ascertained upon all the property subject to taxation within
5 the district as the same is assessed and equalized for state
6 and county purposes for the current year. A certified copy of
7 such ordinance shall be filed on or before the first Tuesday in
8 October with the clerk of each county wherein the district or
9 any part thereof is located.

10 (Source: P.A. 94-617, eff. 8-18-05.)".